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#### ABSTRACT:

A flat panel display comprising an aluminosilicate glass panel that exhibits a strain point higher than 640.degree. C., a weight loss less than 20 mg/cm.sup.2 after immersion for 24 hours in an aqueous 5% by weight HCl solution at 95.degree. C., a CTE in the range of 31-57.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree. C., is nominally free of alkali metal oxides and has a composition consisting essentially of, as calculated in percent by weight on an oxide basis, 49-67% SiO.sub.2, at least 6% Al.sub.2 O.sub.3, the Al.sub.2 O.sub.3 being 6-14% in conjunction with 55-67% SiO.sub.2 and 16-23% in conjunction with

49-58% SiO.sub.2, SiO.sub.2 +Al.sub.2 O.sub.3 >68%, 0-15% B.sub.2 O.sub.3,

at least one alkaline earth metal oxide selected from the group consisting of, in the proportions indicated, 0-21% BaO, 0-15% SrO, 0-18% CaO, 0-8% MgO and

12-30% BaO+CaO+SrO+MgO.

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# Brief Summary Text - BSTX (19):

Accordingly, extensive research has been directed at developing glasses designed to meet at least three general requirements. Initially, the glasses had to be adapted to use in fabricating poly-Si devices. Next, they had to be capable of being formed into sheet by the overflow downdraw process. Finally, they had to have linear CTEs that closely matched silicon.

# Detailed Description Text - DETX (9):

Where silicon chips are to be mounted on the glass, and a CTE of 31-44.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree.C. is necessary, BaO content is preferably maintained low. Other alkaline earth metal oxides and/or Al.sub.2 O.sub.3 may be substituted.

# Detailed Description Text - DETX (16):

The other CTE level is based on a desire to match silicon, thus permitting direct chip attachment. Silicon has a CTE of 36.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree.C. Accordingly, a CTE range for glass panels may be 31-44.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree.C., preferably 32-40.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree.C.

#### Detailed Description Text - DETX (30):

Preferred CTE ranges for glass panels adapted to use with silicon have been noted as having a CTE range of 32-40.times.10.sup.-7 /.degree.C. Glasses in aluminosilicate sub-families C' and D' have CTEs within that range and have compositions that consist essentially of, as calculated in weight percent on an oxide basis: